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Reply dated March 9, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of January 11, 2007

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Yoshifumi TANIMOTO  
Serial No. 10/045,698  
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For: Relay Server, Communication  
System and Facsimile System

Art Unit: 2157  
Examiner: Burgess, Barbara N

**REPLY AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2007, applicant replies as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Verified Translations of JP 2001-007049 and JP 2001-007876 are attached following page 3 of this paper.

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